1. Are you a fun, caring and outgoing person who loves interacting with seniors?
2. Are you comfortable initiating one-on-one conversations?
3. Do you have availability to visit a senior on a consistent basis?

*If you’ve answered YES to all these questions then volunteering as a Friendly Visitor Volunteer will be a great fit for you!*

Depending on the level of a senior’s cognitive or physical impairment or personal choice, participation in group activities, which helps in reducing isolation and encouraging community, is not always possible.

*For many of our seniors, it is a visit from someone that will truly make their day.* The Friendly Visitor will play an active role in ensuring seniors in our Skilled Nursing Home continue to improve through stimulation and friendship.

**Responsibilities for the Friendly Visitor include:**

- Providing a 30 minute one-on-one friendly visit to one or more seniors.
- Using the resident profile binder and activity cart filled with art crafts, books, music, etc.
- Completing the *One to One Visit Log* reporting form after each friendly visit.
- Reporting changes in seniors’ behavior, safety hazards, or procedural difficulties to the Director of Village Enrichment.

A detailed orientation and training will be provided upon start of service at Eliza Bryant Village.

The Friendly Visitor should exhibit dependability, punctuality, creativity, enthusiasm, affection, flexibility, persistence and patience. Our seniors enjoy having a great time so this expected to be fun for both seniors and volunteers!

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